

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
 Born: Gen. W. T. Sherman, 1829.
 John Ruskin, 1819.
 Samuel Butler, 1812.
 Died: Aaron Hill (poet), 1750.
 Peter the Great, 1725.
 Rear-Admiral Charles Wilkes, 1857.
 Treaty of Commerce, 1783.
 Execution of Mary Queen of Scots, 1586.
 Earthquakes in England, 1750.
 Fire on Broadway, N. Y., loss \$3,000,000, 1876.

A CHANCE TO PRACTICE AS WELL AS PREACH.

The duty rests upon the Arkansas authorities to confound the south's enemies by proving that the crime (Clayton's murder) was not a political one, or, by visiting condign punishment upon the villains who so foully murdered Colonel Clayton. Some of the democratic leaders in Arkansas profess to be very much pained over the murder. Some of the democratic voters in the Second district of that state, where Colonel Clayton lived and in which he was elected to congress, apparently sympathize with the idea suggested by the Mason Telegraph. Well, they will have a chance to show that they are sincere. The house of representatives will declare the seat belonging to the Second district vacant. There will be a new election. There is a republican majority in the district when the republican voters are not intimidated, and when the ballot boxes are not stolen by democrats. Now let the full vote of the district be freely cast and let it be honestly counted. This will be but simple justice, and it will elect a republican member of congress. If the democrats of the Second district of Arkansas will not permit this to be done, they will stand self-condemned of the association of Colonel Clayton. If Mr. Breckinridge will not agree to this, he will also condemn himself and convince the people that he was a party to the murder.

While the Gazette is talking on this subject it may as well keep on and say a few other things that illustrate the desperate spirit of the south in opposing the election of republicans to congress. Mr. Featherstone, a contestant for the seat from the First district of Arkansas, and he, too, has been threatened with death if he presses his claim. And the Gazette has already noted the fact that Mr. Pope, of Florida, who is attorney for the late republican candidate in the Second district of that state, is in danger of being lynched if he continues to show that there have been democratic frauds in that district. But the threads do not end here. General Chalmers, of Mississippi, who ran on an independent ticket for congress in his state, will contest on account of outrageous frauds, and he has been notified that he will meet the fate of Colonel Clayton if he insists on pushing his contest.

Another point touching the character of the political methods of the south, ought to be given right here. Since the murder of Colonel Clayton, a resolution came up for consideration in the Arkansas legislature which provided for the payment of \$500 for the arrest of the democratic thieves who stole the poll-books of Pulaski county last fall. Of course the legislature being democratic it met with much opposition, and when one man suggested that the amount be reduced to 25 cents, the speaker of the house who could not endure such an insult to decency and justice, took the floor, and in a well-timed speech he denounced the political crimes which had been committed in that county and demanded the punishment of the thieves, at whatever cost. In the course of his speech he said: "There have been nine poll-books stolen right here within the shadow of the State House." At this juncture Mr. Coffman of Pulaski, a member who holds a contested seat and is a beneficiary of the fraud, sprang to his feet and, in the most excited and indignant manner, exclaimed: "It is false. There were but six."

Thus the democrats themselves admitted that there had been a poll-book stolen for the purpose of defeating the will of the people. But poll-book stealing and political murders do not move the average democratic politician down south. He simply laughs, and asks, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" This is the condition of things pertaining to the political methods of the south, that confronts the people of this country.

There is a general recognition of the fact that the spoils system is one of the great underlying evils which corrupt our politics, and that its elimination is a necessity of the future. The president-elect, who has won golden opinions from all sorts of people since the days of his nomination, could do no better thing than to declare in his inaugural that there shall be no removals except for cause and no appointments except for merit. —Philadelphia Ledger.

General Harrison will declare in his practice, if not in his inaugural, that removals will be made for cause. The civil service is crowded with inexperienced and incompetent men—men placed in office by Mr. Cleveland regardless of their fitness or character. This was done in response to the demand for spoils, or as George William Curtis would put it, to appease the hungry and satisfy the thirst of the democratic party. General Harrison is a man of broad views. He is a man of national character. Whatever he does or attempts to do, as touching the civil service, will be for the best interests of the country. There is none of the Cleveland hypocrisy and sham about Harrison.

The joint committee appointed by the

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE CIVIL SERVICE DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

A Proposed Amendment for Woman Suffrage—The Nicaragua Canal—Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate has agreed to the conference report on the Nicaragua bill and it now goes to the President.

Mr. Blair introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women, and presented a majority report of the Senate committee on woman suffrage favoring the same.

Mr. Chandler introduced a resolution to transfer the revenue marine service to the navy, and also proposed an amendment to the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of two harbor rams, unarmored, at a cost of \$1,500,000, and for fifteen gunboats and other additions to the navy.

Mr. Chase introduced a resolution directing the Postmaster-General to inform the Senate as to removal of postal clerks under the present administration.

The Senate continued its discussion of the civil service system, when it resumed consideration of Mr. Hawley's amendment to the legislative appropriation bill providing an additional clerk for the civil service commission.

Mr. Allison expressed the belief that the civil service law, so long as it remained on the statute book, should be fairly carried out. He contended, however, that its extension to the postal mail clerks last December was not an extension by the commission itself, but by the President.

Mr. Hoar approved the extension by Mr. Cleveland of the civil-service law to the postal mail clerks, whether that extension came late or early. Mr. Cleveland did not thereby seek the retention in office of any unworthy or unfit Democrat, and the appointing power heretofore was administered by an unworthy or unfit Republican. If persons holding office were unfit, either in character or attainments or special capacity, they could be removed. But the process in the past of turning men out and putting men in had been a scandal and a shame to the Republican administration of the country and had become intolerable to the majority of the Republican party in his own State. It was not necessary to repeat that shameful history.

The amendment was agreed to, as also was a proposition to make the board of pension appeals consist of six members instead of three.

The bill then went over and the Senate adjourned.

A bill introduced by Senator Daniel provides that any American citizen over 21 years of age who shall have passed the civil-service examination and have been found qualified shall be furnished with a certificate of the fact and shall thereupon be eligible to any office or position to which said examination applies without further formality if the quota of his State or Territory be not already full.

TICKLING THE WOMEN.
 Senators Who Are in Favor of Giving Women the Right to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Hoar has been busy engaged during the past few days circulating a paper in the Senate chamber for the signatures of a number of colleagues.

The Senator is in charge of the movement to secure female representation in the convention that will be called to frame and adopt a constitution for the admission of Washington Territory. The women in that far-off region formerly possessed the privilege of the ballot, but were recently disfranchised, and they are anxious to have their rights restored. The committee on Territories are now having daily hearings for the consideration of the omnibus bill, and when Mr. Hoar's petition is considered it will be laid before the committee, with a request that an amendment be placed in the bill providing for female representation in the new convention. There are twenty-seven Senators who are in favor of woman suffrage, and all of them will sign Mr. Hoar's paper. Those whose names are already on the list are Messrs. Frye, Hoar, Chase, Sherman, Dalm, Mitchell, Jones, Stanford, Teller, Bower, Wilson, Sablin, Davis, Manderson, Paddock, Palmer, Farwell, Plumb, and Blair. Senator Platt, chairman of the committee on Territories, is not greatly in favor of extending suffrage to women, but several members of the committee are warm friends of the movement.

HER HEART WAS BROKEN.
 Mrs. Gen. Sibley Dies Because Congress Would Not Give Her Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Sibley, widow of the late Gen. H. Sibley, died yesterday at Fredericksburg, Va. It is said as the result of disappointment over the failure of Congress to pass her bill which was before the House last Friday.

Gen. Sibley, her husband, while in the regular army before the war, invented an army tent upon which he obtained a patent. At the beginning of the war he joined the Confederate army. Meanwhile the government used the Sibley tent. The bill allowing Sibley's partner \$100,000 for the government's use of the patent was passed by Congress, but no payment was made to Sibley because of the claim that he was disloyal and because the patent was obtained during the time that he was in the service of the government. The bill which was before the House to pay Mrs. Sibley \$100,000 was opposed on the same ground and no action was taken on it. When the news of its failure to pass reached Mrs. Sibley, who was in advanced life, she became ill and died yesterday.

Consul-General Sewall Must Resign.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The President has asked for the resignation of Mr. Sewall, the consul-general to Samoa, on the ground that his views are not in accord with the administration and State department.

Minor Gossip.
 The conference report on the Nicaragua canal bill has been agreed to by the Senate.

The House has passed the bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of Gen. W. H. Emory.

The Senate militia committee has ordered a favorable report on the proposition to present \$50,000 to the widow of Gen. Sheridan, and it will be urged in lieu of a pension.

Heavy Failure at Hartford, Conn.
 HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8.—Caleb D. Talcott, a dry goods merchant of this city, made an assignment to J. F. Morton, president of the Charter Oak National bank. The firm has been known until recently under the name of C. M. Talcott & Co., the other partner being Horace M. Mather. The liabilities are said to be about \$200,000. The assets are unknown.

Cancer Cured.
 A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease Cancer, and vainly trying every known remedy at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren St., New York city, will receive the recipe free of charge.

Advice to Mothers.
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THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Some Important Measures Considered by the Legislature To-Day.

Which are Named in Our Special Dispatch this Afternoon.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MADISON, Feb. 7.—A great number of bills were introduced in the assembly this morning; among the more important were the following:

To protect the fish in Lake Winnebago and waters adjoining.

To encourage silk culture.

To purchase ground in the city of Milwaukee for the use of the agricultural society.

To authorize Taylor county to issue bonds to erect buildings and build roads.

To pay the register of deeds a salary instead of fees.

The assembly indefinitely postponed the excise bill, which provided that license fees by any town in a county shall not extend to towns adjoining.

The senate spent most of the session in discussing a resolution for the bill for the payment of taxes semi-annually, which finally passed.

A joint resolution for a committee to investigate printing contracts was concurred in.

The senate passed a bill authorizing Milwaukee to levy one mill tax to meet the expenses of the Grand Army encampment.

Both houses adjourned until Monday evening.

THE INAUGURATION.
 The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company offers its patrons a splendid opportunity to visit Washington in March next, and participate in the imposing ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President Harrison. For that occasion tickets will be sold from all principal stations at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip. For full information regarding rates, dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

RELIGIOUS CHAT.
 The congress of Spanish Catholics will be held in April at Madrid.

In the South churches are said to be increasing nearly four times as fast as the ministry.

The Pope characterizes the British and Foreign and American Bible societies as "moral pests."

There are 3,000 Roman Catholic parochial schools in the United States, with an enrollment of 11,000 pupils.

The chair of temperance will be endowed by the temperance societies of the church in the Catholic university at Washington, D. C.

A new altar of ebony is about to be erected in St. Paul's cathedral, London. It is ornamented with bronze boys supporting the slab.

Leo XIII. will be taken care of financially whether or not he stays in Rome. A Roman advocate who died recently has bequeathed to him 1,000,000 francs.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of New Hampshire are making arrangements to open a home for intemperate women. The State legislature has granted the sum of \$5,000 to start the work.

It is reported that the American division of the Salvation army is decreasing in numbers. It once had seven "barracks" in New York where it had but two, and the six "barracks" in Brooklyn are reduced to four.

If some Christian people at home fail to see the grand effect of medical missions it is evident that the King of Siam does not, for he has just given the sum of \$20,000 to the Baptist mission at Bangkok for a hospital and school.

In Illinois there are now 298 Christian Endeavor societies with over 12,000 members, nearly half of them having been formed during the year. The largest society is connected with the Warren Avenue church, Chicago. There are twelve local unions in the State.

The Hebrew congregations of New York, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, are called upon to offer free will contributions for the purpose of employing a chaplain to have charge of the Jewish prisoners in the prisons of those States who shall visit them regularly.

A Congressional colony is being organized on the plan of many Roman Catholic colonies throughout the West and South at Naples, Santa Barbara county, Cal. It is under the direction of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Warren of San Francisco and the American missionary societies. The plan is to build up a village with a Congregational church and educational institution.

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IMPRESSIONS IN FLORIDA.

As Noted by a Janesvillian in a Recent Visit to That State.

The Land of Perpetual Summer Is Not All Sunshine.

To the Editor.

Impressions are varied and innumerable—some unobtainable, unreal and indelible; others real, material, unmistakable, unavoidable, and nearly undiminished. For instance, no tourist can mistake the business end of the Florida peninsula, when he presents his bill, the impression is real and unmistakable. He combines business with business, like real and unavoidable are the "Florida mists"—they both impress and depress you, make you feel soft if not silly. One peculiarity of a good Florida mist is its rejuvenating effect. Ponce de Leon's long sought for "fountain of youth" is there. Sunday school lessons of long, long, ago appear fresh and new, you become "a child again," (intellectually at least) no Robert Elms business about the story of the elm. You don't "guess"—you don't "reckon" about it; its "powerful," its there, over you, under you, round about you and the only way out of it is to believe in the ark. Every man in Florida should have, must have an ark; hitherto to the front porch—but not locked, you may want to "get there" in a hurry. Speaking of hurry or haste recalls the realistic impression by the sun's sunny south makes haste, there is always a "method in their madness," a deliberation in their hastiness. They evidently study to impress northern tourists. If you travel by rail you may "reckon" according to the time table, but you usually "get there powerful slow," but always full of impressions of end tracks, freight and waiting for Gen. Deliberation! Deliberation to get off on the train. If you ride behind the flying steed, that steed does not proceed on the wings of the wind, but deliberately moves one foot at a time, leaving deep impressions in the sands of time as well as the sands of Florida. The hotels are full of impressions and most all kinds of impressions of your room are often unmistakable, while the impressions of the laundry are usually more or less indistinct and unreal. The waiters at your breakfast table impress you with the "emphases of worldly things," you feel faint and lonesome you long for the horse-fiddle-rick-like bill of fare call of your northern soup house. You wait—become desperate, seize an orange and proceed to dig the skin off with your finger nails. That impresses the landlord and your bill is raised to "tourists rates" with its subsequent depressing effect on your "wallet"—after a while, in the sweet by and by, along comes your "ratons." Ah! here we are, stewed oysters, fresh from the briny deep. Talk about the south being "warm" or "too hot." What nonsense! even stewed oysters are cold, and baked potatoes are cold, and coffee is cold, and beefsteak is cold—everything is cold, except butter; that is neither hot nor yet cold, but it's "powerful"; and the water! well, that's like new milk—I mean real new milk—in temperature. It also has the aromatic flavor of the fine straw and rotten wood through which it is filtered and purified. One of the most peculiar, vivid and never-to-be-forgotten impressions is the magnetic influence of the Florida razor-back. At sight of a real razor-back the tourist is immediately charged with an unusual amount of energy, which develops itself in many ways, usually shunning up a tree or trying to balance on top of a crazy old rail fence, while Mr. Razor-back leisurely leaves his impressions in the sand to serve as "deer sign" to the uninitiated, and with a self-satisfied grunt gives you that scientific survival-of-the-fittest look leaving a strong impression on your mind that the ways and by-ways of razor-back must be respected, and that the bog family is of no mean importance in the sunny south, particularly in the sand hills of Florida. If these impressions should impress you as worthy of impressing on your paper, more pleasing impressions may be "continued in the next." H. L. B.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Business Considered at Last Evening's Meeting of the Common Council.

Dr. J. B. Whiting's Appeal for the Establishment of a Pest House.

As adjourned meeting of the common council was held last evening at which Mr. President Fathers occupied the chair all the aldermen being present except Ald. Casey, Judd, McLean and Smith.

The journal of the last regular meeting was read and approved. A miscellaneous batch of bills were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The January reports of the city treasurer, the board of education, and the municipal court were presented and referred.

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